1	2	3	4
12.	Meghalaya	-	100
13.	Mizoram	300	300
14.	Nagaland	100	300
15.	Orissa	-	750
16.	Tamil Nadu	-	100
17.	Tripura	-	400
18.	West Bengal	-	50
	TOTAL	3628	7014

Vocational Training Centres for tribals

624. SHRI SK. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched any Vocational Training Centres for the tribal in the country;

(b) if so, the number of centres and the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated for these centres State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements a central Sector Scheme of Vocational Training in Tribal Areas for tribals in the country; wherein funds are provided for establishing and running these Centres to the State Governments as well as to NGOs.

(b) and (c) The number of VTCs sanctioned, funds released, state-wise and year-wise for last three years are at given below:

(Amount in rupees)

Sl. No.	Name of State	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
		No. of Centres	Amount Released	No. of Centres	Amount Released	No. of Centres	Amount Released
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	47,77,540	12	188,54,000	4	37,71,000
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	2	4,80,000

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
3.	Assam	1	13,25,500	1	14,46,000	11	58,45,566
4.	Chattisgarh	-	-	1	7,22,00	14	120,35,500
5.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli					1	2,40,000
6.	Gujarat			13	86,20,000	16	36,99,156
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	6,18,000	1	10,07,000	1	46,71,625
8.	Karnataka	1	2,48,000	7	49,73,000	4	18,00,000
9.	Madhya Pradesh	2	17,73,500	2	11,45,500	2	15,07,500
10.	Maharashtra	2	19,26,000	-	-	1	2,40,000
11.	Manipur	-	-	-	-	2	4,80,000
12.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	1	2,40,000
13.	Mizoram	3	28,89,000	3	18,00,000	3	36,00,000
14.	Nagaland	3	28,89,000	3	36,78,788	3	29,55,788
15.	Orissa	8	64,61,000	1	3,52,500	18	82,26,000
16.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	1	2,40,000
17.	Tripura	8	54,00,000	-	-	8	54,00,000
18.	West Bengal	1	6,02,500	-	-	1	6,12,990

Modernisation of Government Presses

625. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to modernise all the Government of India Presses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Presses modernised so far and the amount spent thereon;

(d) whether the percentage of capacity utilisation is low and cost is more;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the rates of Government Presses are 50 per cent higher than the market; and

(g) if so, the reasons for this dismal performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU